GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
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Space Technology for Monitoring Projects
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry proposes to monitor the progress of various developmenal projects in the North East region through satellite images;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which a decision is likely to be taken by the Government;
(c) whether the Government has already established North Eastern Space Application Centre (NESAC) in Shillong in this regard;
(d) if so, the details thereof; and
(e) whether his Ministry has also offered incentives to youth of the region who opt for start up initiatives and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of
Development of North Eastern Region
[Dr. Jitendra Singh]

(a) to(d) Yes, Madam. The monitoring of various developmental projects is proposed through a GIS cell to be established in the NEC Secretariat, in consultation with North Eastern Space Application Centre(NESAC) located at Umiam, Meghalaya. The NESAC is a registered society set up in September, 2000 as a joint initiative of Department of Space(DoS) and NEC for providing remote sensing based natural resource information for application in the areas of education, healthcare, disaster management support and developmental communications. NESAC is headed by the MoS(IC), M/o DoNER in his capacity as Chairman, NEC, with representatives from Department of Space, the Governments of North Eastern States and the academia from NER. The funding of the NESAC Society is done through Grants-in-aid from DoS and NEC on 50:50 basis.

(e) No, Madam.